

### Folk Literature Committee Karnatak Region.

Q.—604. Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Sampagaon I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether a "Folk Literature Committee" for (Bombay) Karnatak Region was appointed by the former Bombay Government;

(b) whether this Committee is still in existence in the new Mysore State;

(c) if so, the names of the members, and the duties and functions of this Committee;

(d) whether they propose to appoint such Committee for the entire State?

A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes, but the work is suspended from September 1956 for want of allotment of funds by the Bombay Government for 1956-57.

(c) 1 (i) Sri H. G. Bengari, M.A., B.T., Haveri, District Dharwar.

(ii) Sri M. S. Deshpande, M.A., B.T., Athani, District Belgaum.

(iii) Sri Simpi Linganna, At and Post Chadachan, District Bijapur.

(iv) Professor K. G. Shastri, M.A., Kumta, District North Kanara.

2. Facilitating the work of collection, preservation and publication of the Folk Lore in the Karnatak Region.

(d) This question will be considered by Government.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know, Sir, why the allotment was not made?

Srimathi GRACE TUCKER (Deputy Minister for Education).—In July of 1956 when the Educational Inspector

of Dharwar applied to the Director of Education, Poona, he was informed that there was no budget allotment and so, no funds were given; that is continued this year also.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know, Sir, the amount that was spent previous to September?

Srimathi GRACE TUCKER.—The Government of Bombay had given Rs. 25,250 for all the three committees and 1/3 would have come to Dharwar till September 1956.

### Absorption of students trained as Stockmen in Dharwar District.

Q.—609. Sri B. T. MURNAL (Bagalkot).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that 40 students who had passed the Stockmen Training Course at Dharwar Centre in the year 1956 were given an assurance by the former Bombay Government to provide them with service;

(b) if so, whether the Government of new Mysore State propose to absorb them;

(c) whether they are aware that trainees who are undergoing Stockmen Training at Dharwar at present are also under apprehension about their future career;

(d) the action they propose to take for absorbing the said trainees?

A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) Not known.

(b) As vacancies were not readily available, willing candidates were absorbed in Bombay itself and persons not employed will be considered for appointments as vacancies occur.

(c) No.

(d) Some of them will be employed in the existing vacancies and the rest will be employed as and when the vacancies occur.

Sri B. T. MURNAL.—Has Government ascertained from the Bombay